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PURPOSE

In this first issue, this section is included to try and give the reader a feel for the newsletter and to try and develop a rapport with the reader. The purpose of the newsletter is much the same as the Center. It is to make the public aware of educational and culturally enlightening resources on and by minorities that are available to them.

PLEA

Anyone with suggestions for the newsletter and/or with information of interest to or related to minorities, please feel free to call the Center at 532-6516, ext. 51 or 40 and talk to either the editor or any of the other staff members. Each of us works on a very diversified part-time basis so there is someone here at all times. If you would prefer to talk to the editor, please leave a name and telephone number where you can be reached and I will try to get back to you as soon as possible. Any suggestions and interest displayed in the newsletter will be well appreciated.

INFORMATION ON THE CENTER

The Minorities Resource and Research Center came into being in 1971 through the united efforts of a variety of people of many races. At present, the staff members are engaged in planning, developing, and maintaining educational programs and resources about contributions of Blacks, Chicanos, and Native Americans. The resources are as varied as the information contained within them. Besides books and periodicals, the Center also has in its possession, available on a loan basis, an interesting array of audio-visual materials that range from films and records to simulation games.

The Center is open from 8AM until 5PM, Monday through Friday with the exception of the noon hour when we are usually closed.

The staff is equipped to aid any student or faculty member in securing information or materials by and about minorities and welcome the chance to be of some service to you. We are located in the old section of Farrell Library on the fourth floor.

NEW MATERIALS

For those of you who are not familiar with the Center, this will give you an idea of the materials and resources that we are constantly ordering, funding permitting.

Books

The Negro Politician

The Changing Mexican-American

African Art

In Defense of the Indians

Black Writers 1773-1949

Audio-Visual

Puerto Ricans-----cassette
California Conflict:

Migrant Farm Workers--filmstrip
Leading American Negroes--filmstrip

NATIONAL NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 56, has been elected Chairman of the Board of the NAACP. Mrs. Wilson replaces the late Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood and is the first woman to hold the position of chairman.

OTHER NEWS

The Xerox Corp. will present "I Will Fight No More Forever", a television special about the true story of Chief Joseph who led his tribe in a fight for survival.

against the United States Cavalry. The ABC special will be aired on Monday, April 14, at 7:00PM CDT.

NEWSPAPERS

The Center keeps on hand, a variety of newspapers from a number of cities across the country. Some of them are listed below:

New York Amsterdam News
Saint Louis American
El Gallo-----Denver
Chicago Defender
Wassaja-----San Francisco
Los Angeles Sentinel
The Eagles Eye

CAMPUS NEWS

Entertainment

Daniel Valdez, Chicano folk guitarist, played on April 16, at 8:00 PM in Forum Hall in the Union. The event was sponsored by Mecha.

Los Bailes Meztizos performed in the Union Ballroom on April 18 at 8:00PM. The mexican folklore dancers were sponsored by Mecha.

Speakers/Programs

On April 19, MECHA presented "El dia de la mujer," or "A Womens Day" in Forum Hall in the Union. At 10:00AM, Gracia Molina presented a talk on "The Chicana in History." This was followed by a question and answer period and a break for lunch. At 1:00PM, Cecilia Juarez gave a presentation on the "Chicano Family." This too was followed by a question and answer period.

Announcements

Bernard Franklin is the first Black student to be elected president of the student body at Kansas State. Franklin is a senior majoring in English and pre-law.

INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mecha

Representatives from the Mecha organization attended the LA RAZA Congresso on March 22 in Wichita. According to Carol Rosales, vice president of Mecha, the purpose of the congresso was to develop better communications between the Chicano organizations in Kansas.

"DID YOU KNOW"

The American Indian has a life expectancy of 47 years.

April 4 was the anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Mexican-American men have a life expectancy of 58 years.

April 24 is the anniversary of the United Negro College Fund. Est. 1944.

Editor's note:

Once again, I request that if you have any ideas or suggestions for the newsletter, please stop by or give us a call.

We welcome news from other campus and community organizations with reference to minority affairs. If we at the Center can be of any assistance whatsoever, please do not hesitate to call or drop by.